

*March 20th Tour and Lunch
Save the Date:*

Columbus Wood Products

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Time: 10:45 Registration **Registration Cut Off:** March 16, 2007

Everyone meets in the main lobby for the tour

Register on our website at www.apics-cols.org

Columbus Woods Location:

1800 East 5th Avenue

www.columbuswoodproducts.com
for map quest directions

COLUMBUS WOOD PRODUCTS, is an interior trim company and building partner. They offer a broad and deep product selection and trim package installation service that has made them Central Ohio's leading millwork company since 1982. Their offerings include installation service, as well the ability to custom design and manufacture interior trim needs. They manufacture most of their moldings, interior and exterior doors, stair-parts, and dimensional hardwood products. What is not manufactured, they buy direct as master distributors.

COLUMBUS WOOD PRODUCTS' products and services are designed to serve everything from the large multi-family project to the retro fit of an ultra custom entry system.

APRIL'S MEETING IS:

Topic: "Surviving and succeeding as a Project Manager during the next ten years"

Speaker: **Dr. David Hansen, Ph.D., PMP, Babbage Simmel, Executive Director, Organizational Innovation & Learning**

MAY'S MEETING IS:

Topic: Supply Chain Management Certification

Speaker: Steve Fedan

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Special Points of Interest

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“Supplier” Chain Management**Dayton and Cincinnati APICS Announce Joint Spring Seminar****April 19, 2007, 1-5 PM - Celebrating 35 Years of Hosting Chapter Seminars****Plant Tour: General Electric, Evendale 9:30 AM-11 AM**

Every company has a supply chain. Some are more complex than others. Whichever you have, the cost to your company is likely more than 50% of your cost of goods. With such a high cost, what has your company done to “Lean Out” your supply chain? You have made significant improvements in your operations, you are applying many of the tools from the lean toolbox but you are beginning to recognize that to gain the full benefits of Lean, your suppliers must also embrace Lean practices. Your manufacturing operation cannot be “Lean” nor improve anywhere near what you can accomplish without the contribution from suppliers.

Let’s say your process cycle times have been reduced to five days while your suppliers are still delivering in four to eight weeks. It appears to you at this point that you (and your inventories) are the shock absorber between your customers and your suppliers.

- Perhaps your suppliers quality causes material rejects and late receipts.
- Perhaps your suppliers are not delivering on time.
- Perhaps your supplier’s quotes have increased instead of sharing their savings with you.

In this session you will learn how to develop the supply base with Lean practices and reduce supplier lead times to match yours; learn how to reduce raw inventories by 70 percent; simplify the material planning process to where the complexity is removed. We will look at companies who have done this and recount how they achieved 70-80% reduction in supplier lead times in 60 to 90 days.

Come away with a better understanding of what your supply chain is and what can be done to improve your overall material flow. You can’t do it without help from your suppliers.

Michael Harding, C.P.M., CPIM

Michael Harding is a principal of Harding & Associates a firm specializing in purchasing, supply chain management, and materials related consulting and training.

Michael has over thirty years of industrial purchasing experience including positions as Director of Purchasing, Purchasing Manager, Materials Manager, Manager of International Purchasing, and Supplier Quality Manager with such companies as Digital Equipment, Texas Instruments, RCA, TRW, General Electric, and Goodyear Aerospace.

His firm works with a number of Fortune 500 and smaller companies as well to improve purchasing results and reduce inventory investment while substantially improving product quality, profit, and cash flow. His clients are located in North and South America, the Far East, and Europe.

Michael holds degrees in business, law, and a Masters in Purchasing. He authored the books Profitable Purchasing and Service Velocity and co-authored Purchasing. He is a contributing author to Leading Manufacturing Excellence and The Purchasing Handbook: A Guide for the Purchasing and Supply Professional, 6th edition. His business articles have been featured in Electronic Buyers News, InfoEdge (ISM), Target Magazine, Supplier Selection & Management Report, The Distributor’s & Wholesaler’s Advisor, The National Productivity Association’s Annual Report (Singapore), Insights Magazine, and the Hospital Material Management Quarterly. He has been a guest lecturer at the Beijing Materials College and the Alfred P. Sloan School at M.I.T. Mr. Harding conducts seminars for AME, NAPM, APICS, Clemson University, University of Wisconsin, Duquesne University, University of Dayton, the National University of Singapore, and INCOLDA (Columbia, S.A.).

Location: Holiday Inn, 3855 Hauck Rd. Off #275 North, East of #75, Cincinnati

Registration: \$110 for members, \$190 Non-members includes one year membership

Plant tour: No fee. For registration from Dayton Chapter call: Cash Powell, 937-229-4653; Steve Herzog, 937-316-3528 by April 30, 2007.



Education Program

Contact: Steve Fedan, VP of Education Administration (614-877-4661) or education@apics-col.org

CPIM Certification Review Courses:

All five modules (Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources) will be offered three times – Fall, Winter and Spring. These courses are an excellent review for those seeking the CPIM designation. There are no test or grades issued for these courses, only a certificate of Completion.

CPIM: Summer

Basics of Supply Chain Management (Basics)

Begins: May 12, 2007 and May 19, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm May 5, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

Material Planning of Resources (MPR)

Begins: June 9, 2007 and June 16, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm May 30, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)

Begins: July 14, 2007 and July 21, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm July 3, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

Begins: August 11, 2007 and August 18, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm August 1, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

Begins: September 8, 2007 and September 15, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm August 29, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home: () _____

APICS Member # _____ NAPM Member # _____

E-Mail: _____

CPIM (Please check courses desired) Course Fees (each)

<input type="checkbox"/> Basics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECO	Member \$375.00	MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO: <i>Steve Fedan</i> APICS PO Box 2068 Westerville, OH 43086
<input type="checkbox"/> DSP	<input type="checkbox"/> SMR	Non-member \$450.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MPR			
Total		\$ _____	

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Columbus APICS Check: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Pay Pal: Check Website

No acknowledgements will be mailed from this registration. If course information changes an email will be sent to the registered attendees. For best results, please register early. If payment and registration cannot be received by mail 2 weeks before the course begins, please send an e-mail notice to education@apics-col.org to ensure your seat in the course.

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